

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re application of

Attorney Docket No. 2006 1367A

Shigeru NAKATSU et al.

Confirmation No. 3796

Serial No. 10/590,666

Group Art Unit 1793

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Examiner Pritesh D. Darji

METHOD FOR RECOVERING NOBLE METALS FROM METALLIC CARRIER

Mail Stop: RCE

CATALYTIC DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 20, 2009.

The fee of \$360.00 is

- to be charged to Credit Card (per attached Credit Card Authorization Form).
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - 0 is enclosed.
 - has been previously submitted. ()
 - has been previously asserted. ()

Respectfully submitted,

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